

Village of Misenheimer
Council Meeting - Community Building
Monday, September 8, 2025 6PM

Council Present:	Michael “Frizbee” Herron, Mayor Jamie Hammill, Mayor Pro Tem (joined remotely) Jeff Watson Jon Byers Peter Edquist	Staff:	Anita Blair, Manager/Clerk Markus Lambert, Police Chief
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Council Absent: None

1. Call to Order: Mayor Herron called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Jamie Hammill joined the meeting by FaceTime. Remote participants do not count toward a quorum and are not allowed to vote, but may participate in discussion.

2. Moment of Silence: Mayor Herron requested that a moment of silence be observed.

3. Ethics Statement: Anita Blair read the Ethics Statement asking if any Council members present may have any potential conflict(s) of interest or any known or perceived conflict(s) of interest related to the meeting Agenda presented. No conflicts were noted.

4. Introduction of Visitors: No visitors were present.

5. Approval of 9/8/25 Council Meeting Agenda: Peter Edquist moved to approve the agenda as presented. Jeff Watson seconded the motion and it was approved by a 4/0 vote.

6. Approval of the 8/11/25 Council Meeting Minutes: Jeff Watson moved to approve the 8/11/25 Council Meeting Minutes as presented. Peter Edquist seconded the motion and it was approved by a 4/0 vote.

7. Public Comment Period: No public comments were heard at this time.

8. Review Unaudited Financial Status at 08/31/25: Anita Blair reviewed the unaudited financial status explaining the expenditures this month and reported the following reconciled bank balances at 08/31/25 as follows:

General Fund	\$ 112,929
NC Capital Mgmt Trust	\$ 262,496
Certificate of Deposit	<u>\$ 255,194</u>
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 630,619</u>
Powell Bill Fund	\$ 1,419
NC Capital Mgmt Trust	<u>\$ 8,076</u>
Total Powell Bill	<u>\$ 9,495</u>
Grand Total	<u><u>\$ 640,114</u></u>

9. Police Report – August, 2025 – Chief Lambert reviewed the Police Report Highlights with Council and reported 369 total calls.

10. Other Business: Mayor Herron reported that Richfield approached the Village about potential police coverage. The Sheriff’s office has been unable to hire and fulfill the contract with Richfield thus far this fiscal year. Richfield’s contract with the Sheriff’s office is for part-time coverage. Chief Lambert reported that we are already responding to calls as mutual aid. Their call volume is not large and could likely be handled with our current force; however, if the Richfield

opportunity would come to fruition, Chief Lambert would like to hire one person for Monday through Friday, primarily responsible for Pfeiffer University. This potential partnership would provide an additional revenue stream for the Village and could support salary increases to help retain and attract qualified personnel, and remain competitive with other communities.

Jon Byers moved to authorize the Village Manager and Misenheimer Police Chief to engage in exploratory conversation with the Richfield Mayor Pro-Tem regarding public safety services and negotiate a contract price. Jeff Watson seconded the motion. The motion passed 3/1 with Councilman Peter Edquist opposing.

11. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm.

Mayor Michael "Frizbee" Herron

Date

Anita Blair, Manager/Clerk

Date